

**IN THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are presented below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

reporting an alert condition associated with a subject system object;

**identifying a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;**

analyzing ~~one or more system objects~~ **the subject system object** associated with the alert condition **and the relevant system object** to obtain context data;

generating a context message based on the context data; and

outputting the context message.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, further including receiving a request to report the context of the alert condition.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the analyzing includes determining properties of the subject system object.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to ~~at least one other component~~ **a component represented by the relevant system object.**

6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing includes determining a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, wherein ~~analyzing includes identifying one or more system objects, each identified~~ the relevant system object representing a ~~components~~ component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein generating includes replacing quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A system for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

means for reporting an alert condition associated with a subject system object;

means for identifying a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;

means for analyzing ~~one or more system objects~~ the subject system object associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;

means for generating a context message based on the context data; and

means for outputting the context message.

10. **(Canceled)**

11. **(New)** Logic for transposing data trees, the logic encoded in media and operable when executed to:

report an alert condition associated with a subject system object;  
identify a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;  
analyze the subject system object associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;  
generate a context message based on the context data; and  
output the context message.

12. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, further operable when executed to receive a request to report the context of the alert condition.

13. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine properties of the subject system object.

14. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

15. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to a component represented by the relevant system object.

16. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the logic is further operable to determine a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

17. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object representing a component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

18. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein when generating the logic is further operable to replace quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

19. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

20. **(New)** The logic of claim 11, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.

21. **(New)** A system for reporting the context of an alert condition, comprising:

a database storing data associated with a plurality of system objects, the plurality of objects comprising at least a subject system object and a relevant object;

a management application module coupled to the database and operable to:

report an alert condition associated with a subject system object;

identify a relevant system object that is associated with the subject system object;

analyze the subject system object associated with the alert condition and the relevant system object to obtain context data;

generate a context message based on the context data; and

output the context message.

22. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the management application is further operable to receive a request to report the context of the alert condition.

23. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine properties of the subject system object.

24. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a physical location of a component represented by the subject system object.

25. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a logical relationship of a component represented by the subject system object to a component represented by the relevant system object.

26. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when analyzing at least the subject system object, the management application is operable to determine a traffic load associated with the subject system object.

27. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is dependent on a component represented by the subject system object.

28. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein when generating the context message, the management application is operable to replace quantifiable context data with a qualitative identifier.

29. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

30. **(New)** The system of claim 21, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.

31. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is a sub-component of a component represented by the subject system object.

32. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein the relevant system object represents a component that is in a grouping with a component represented by the subject system object.